



# JULIAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2020,

Dear Parents/Carers of Reception Children,

Thank you to those parents/carers who responded to the Reception Survey which closed yesterday. We received responses from just under 2/3 of Reception parents of which 76 said that they would take up a Reception place if we were able to offer some provision. We are therefore happy to confirm that Julian's will welcome back our Reception children for 2 weeks from July 6<sup>th</sup>, in addition to the continuation of Y1, Y6 pupils and our childcare provision to the children of key workers and those deemed vulnerable.

As our Key Worker/Vulnerable provision is now at full capacity of 105 children, **all** of the Reception sessions will take place at the **West Norwood** site only, as Streatham will continue to host our daily KW pupils.

As you are aware, our main concern in bringing back EYFS was due to conflicting guidance over the bubble sizes and capacity given the very large numbers of Key Worker children. We accept that it is virtually impossible to maintain social distancing within the bubbles with such young children. However the children will remain within their bubble groups only and not mix with other bubbles in order to minimise cross contamination. We have therefore decided to group the 76 children into class "bubbles" of approximately 13 children, up to a maximum of 15 pupils, with 3 groups each attending on Monday/Tuesday or Thursday/Friday.

Due to social distancing and staff capacity, many of the children may not be taught by their own class teacher. We are also able to offer a place only to those parents/carers that requested one and shall then open up the remaining places on a first come, first served basis. These are very limited. Teachers will be contacting those parents/carers who requested a space for final confirmation next week and then further details, including teacher and group lists, will follow.

## Uniform

The children will not be expected to wear their school uniform. We understand that some children may have outgrown their uniform and it would have been impossible to purchase anything new and may have also caused difficulties with the necessity to wash clothes more frequently. No other belongings will be permitted in school other than a packed lunch box if applicable, a water bottle and a coat if the weather is bad.

## **School Dinners and Packed Lunches**

As usual, your child will have the option to bring in a packed lunch or opt for a school dinner. The children will eat their lunch at their tables in their classroom at staggered times. A revised school dinner menu is available on our website

### **What to do if their child, or someone in their household, displays symptoms:**

If your child or someone in your household displays symptoms, then you must continue to follow the government's guidance. The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of any of the following:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. However, if you have any of the symptoms above you should self-isolate at home.

### **Drop off/pick up protocols – parent/carer expectations:**

WN drop off and pick up arrangements will be confirmed at a later date. Times are staggered to ensure that everyone is able to practice social distancing by staying 2 metres apart at all times with Reception school hours running from 9:30 am – 2:30pm. Please adhere to the times and do not arrive any earlier or later. If you are waiting outside the school gates, please make sure you are not congregating and are standing at a distance.

### **Parents and Carers**

We do not permit any adults in school, including the office, as we cannot social distance due to the size of the space. Any queries please ring the school office.

### **Use helpful resources at home:**

There are some useful resources available which you may wish to share with your child/ren prior to returning to school which will support their understanding of keeping safe and practising good hygiene.

KS1: [Horrid Hands](#)

KS1: [Super Sneezes](#)

KS2: [Hand Hygiene](#)

KS2: [Respiratory Hygiene](#)

In all of this, it is important to say that if there is an outbreak within the school or if numbers become unsustainable we will have to scale back the provision to cater for the most vulnerable children and those of key workers.

Kind regards,

Alison, Becky and Sam